

API EUROPE is developing technologies for the commercial production of sugar and biofuels from non-food based biomass and has a proven record of successful engineering work for the Pulp & Paper and Biorefinery industry.

The Company has established and apply an **Integrated Management System (IMS)** in line with the **ISO 14001:2015** Standard.

The scope of the IMS is the following:

“Engineering Services in Biorefineries and Chemical Production Industries. Research and Development of Biotechnologies and Biochemicals. Development of Specialized Software for the Chemical Industries.”

Through its Environmental Policy, the company’s management commits to:

- Protecting the environment during the implementation of the projects by adopting environmentally friendly practices and controlling the project’s processes.
- Preventing pollution by all possible means and minimizing and properly managing waste generated by the company’s operations and the implementation of the projects.
- Full compliance with legal, legislative, regulatory and other requirements governing the operations of the company and the implementation of the projects, which are related to the environmental aspects of the IMS.
- Continuously improving the IMS through annual reviews and establishing environmental objectives, in order to improve the company's environmental performance.
- Ensuring resources for continuous improvement.
- Providing resources for training and awareness of the company's personnel regarding the IMS.
- Controlling its suppliers and subcontractors regarding compliance with environmental criteria that the company sets and also regarding the procurement of products and services that improve the company’s environmental performance.
- Taking measures to avoid and prevent the occurrence of non-compliances.

The company sets a series of environmental objectives concerning its operation and the implementation of the projects that fall within the scope of the Environmental Management System. These objectives have as a basic criterion the improvement of its environmental performance. To determine the environmental objectives, the company applies a specific methodology based on determining its strengths and weaknesses as well as the threats and opportunities arising from external factors. At the same time, the company identifies the stakeholders affected by its activity and determines their needs and expectations.

The company recognizes and evaluates all risks related to its operations, in order to identify in a timely manner all possible situations that may constitute an obstacle to the achievement of its objectives and to take timely management measures.

The Environmental Policy is reviewed annually and each version is shared and/or is available to all interested parties.

For API EUROPE

The CEO